

year, I believe. It is about the minister who was on a very tight budget. You know as most churches are the budget was tight, and he was painting the church. He was painting the church by himself to save money. But also he didn't have enough paint, they didn't have enough money to buy enough paint, so he was thinning the paint. It was getting thinner and thinner, and he was up by the steeple painting the church with this thin paint, and he heard this booming voice from above. Senator Chambers isn't here, but I don't know where that voice came from, but it could have been somebody descending in a parachute. But anyway this booming voice came from above and it said, it said, repaint, repaint, thin no more, thin no more. So I think this Legislature, what we are trying to do is thin the paint as much as we can without having to repaint, that we are trying to cut budgets, we are trying to make things more livable out there in those areas where they are having a tough time. We are trying to thin the paint without having to repaint. But this bill, I see, is one that is not necessary. It is causing...it will cause some problems in the smaller towns. So in good faith I've offered this compromise amendment which brings that exemption down to 3,500 instead of the present 5,000. And I don't think there have been any other arguments. The one about commercial buildings, commercial buildings in small towns do have to meet the electrical code. That is not the problem. If Senator Pappas is worried about safety, then why is he not worried about safety out on the farm in unincorporated areas? Unincorporated areas are still exempt from this bill. So I'm just allowing that exemption to extend upward to towns of 3,500 and less. I hope you will advance this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question is the adoption of the Lamb amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I'd ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 1 nay to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. All those not in the Chamber, please